

On June 2, I urge that you vote to retain the current rules on ownership. I view more media consolidation as a threat to our democratic process and freedom of expression of opposing viewpoints. Even the media consolidation we have now inhibits full coverage of what is happening in our country and abroad and a diverse spectrum of ideas, activities and movements. Media in the European countries are far ahead of us in this aspect. I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. We have seen in the case of Clear Channel that megaconglomerates attempt to manipulate political activity. Again, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules in the June 2nd vote.

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let that happen with media and the news as well. Spending a lot of my time in Europe has taught me already that the news the american public receives is by no means objective or unbiased (or even trying to be) but very manipulated and tainted. This is NOT democracy and freedom of speech and thought. This is governmental control of what they want the population to know about and think. Very, very scary and potentially extremely dangerous. Please don't let this happen but ensure an open and uncontrolled/ -biased news exchange and coverage. Thank you.